

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hailey Killen on winning First Place in the Tar Wars Poster Contest.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those Tennessee students, who through their extraordinary creative efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging artists of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Killen of Loretto is one such young Tennessean; a fifth-grade student at South Lawrence, she recently won First Place in the Tar Wars Poster Contest; and

WHEREAS, Tar Wars is a national pro-health, tobacco-free, in-school education program and poster contest for fourth- and fifth-graders with the ultimate goals of discouraging tobacco use among Tennessee's youths, educating youth on tobacco advertising used to attract them, and increasing their awareness of the effects of smoking on the body; and

WHEREAS, Hailey's winning poster will go on to the national contest in Washington, D.C., to be held July 26-27, 2010; her prize is a paid trip there with one of her parents; and

WHEREAS, possessed of a unique and inspiring artistic vision, Hailey accomplished the goal of this year's contest beautifully; her success is surely a source of pride for her parents, Holly Perry and Jeremy Killen, and certainly bodes well for her future creative endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Hailey Killen for her dedication to artistic expression; moreover, in winning this esteemed competition, she has served as an exceptional ambassador of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Hailey Killen on winning First Place in the Tar Wars Poster Contest and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.